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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	ALLISON	}	EXAMINER: SNEDDEN S. ART UNIT: 1653 CONF NO: 3876
SERIAL NO.:	10/632,694		
FILED:	AUGUST 1, 2003		
FOR:	MODIFIED ANNEXIN PROTEINS AND METHODS FOR TREATING VASO- OCCLUSIVE SICKLE-CELL DISEASE		

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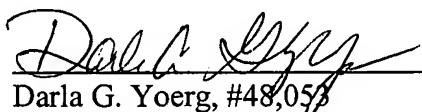
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three month extension of time, to and including September 25, 2004, to respond to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004. The extension fee of \$475.00 is enclosed herewith. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 27, 2004



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